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ble Compound has made me feel like Before I be- chickens. gan taking it

nights. I also had ovarian friend I began Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubleshave gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking

some color in my face." Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

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In preaching his extempore trial sermon before Bishop Tait and Dean Stanley a candidate for priest's orders grew very nervous and stammered, "I will drive my congregation into two-the converted and the unconverted.'

This proved too much for the bishop's sense of humor, and he exclaimed, "I think, sir, as there are only two of us. you had better say which is which."

Office Boy-Please, sir, can't I go to dinner now? It's almost an hour past my time, and I'm awfully hungry? Employer-Hungry? Well, I wonder if anybody ever saw such a greedy boy. Here you have been licking envelopes and postage stamps all the forencon and yet you complain of being hungry !-Pearson's Weekly.

A plant grows in Assam the botanical name of which is Gymnema sylvestre and which has the peculiar property when chewed of temporarily neutralizing the sense of taste as regards sweet and bitter things, while sour and saline substances remain unaltered. The Hindoos claim that the plant 's an anti-

In Belgium a two acre bolding is sufficient to maintain a farmer and his family. The typical two acre farm in that country contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley. Another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of sides of the ditches, with a row of onare her own words: lons just inside, leaving bare walking "Your Vegeta- room between them and the grain. The shade trees round the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce, and the farmer keeps pigs and

In Germany, out of 5,276,000 farms, was all run 1,223,000, or 25 per cent of the whole, down, felttired are each under 21/2 acres in extent, and and sleepy most of the farms above 56 per cent are culthe time, tivated by the owner himself, over 28 had pains in per cent partly so, or about 85 per cent back and altogether, leaving 15 per cent out of side, and such every 100 per cent that are let to tenterrible ants. In Germany, notwithstanding headaches this small size of a large proportion of all the time, the farms, 178 out of every 1,000 inhabandcould not itants are nevertheless engaged in agri-alcep well culture, whereas in England no more than 52 are thus occupied, in Scotland only 61, though 195 per 1,000 in Iretrouble. Through land being thus engaged raises the pro-the advice of a portion in the whole United Kingdom to 73 out of that number, less than the use of Lydia E. half, however, the percentage so employed in Germany.

In the House of Commons

Members are not allowed to refer to each other by name in debate. The only member who is preperly addressed by name is the chairman who presides over the deliberations of the house in committee. On a member rising to speak in committee he begins with "Mr. Lowther," and not with "Mr. Chairman," as at public meetings. When the speaker is in the chair, the formula is "Mr. Speaker, sir.

In debate a member is distinguished by the office he holds, as "the right honorable gentleman the chancellor of the exchequer," or by the constituency he represents, as "the honorable gentleman the member for York." Some make use of the terms "My honorable friend" or "My right honorable friend." In case of family relations the same form is usually observed. Occasionally

'My honorable relative" or "My right honorable relative" is heard, but "My right honorable father" or "My right honorable brother," though no doubt allowable, has not been hitherto used. -Nineteenth Century.

A London paper tells this touching story of Professor Herkomer: "His aged father, who lived with him in his splendid home at Bushney, used to model clay in his early life. He has recently taken to it again, but his fear is that soon his hands will lose their skill and his work will show the marks of imperfection. It is his one sorrow. At night he goes to his early rest, and when he has gone his talented son goes to his studio, takes up his father's feeble attempts and makes the work as beautiful as art can make it. When the old man comes down in the morning, he takes the work and looks at it and rubs his hands and says, 'Ha, I can do as well as I ever did.'"

She Paralyzed 'Em.

Counsel-What is your age, madam? Witness-Forty-seven, sir. Counsel-Married or single?

Witness-Single. I never had an offer nearly 30 years.

Counsel-Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman us you are. - London Tit-Bits.

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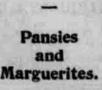
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"I say, old man," said Dodson, as he loaned his friend Blobson a nickel to pay his car fare, "why don't you try my

What scheme?" growled Blobson. as he mentally tried to figure out how much his wife had realized in her mid-

Why a scheme to break your wife of going through your pockets when you

"I say, old man," cried Blobson engerly, "if you have any scheme by which I can break my wife of going through me, for heaven's sake put me on to it. and I am your friend for life!"

"Well, you see, I used to suffer from this thing until I discovered means by which I broke my wife of the babit. gathered together all the counterfeit money that I had accumulated in 20 years of business and filled my pockets with it. The next morning I discovered that it was gone. That same day my wife went shopping and was arrested for passing counterfeit money. It looked very black for her when they found the rest of the stuff that she had, and she was just ready to faint when I arrived on the scene. Of course I played the indignant husband and threatened to sue the whole outfit for damages. But the scheme worked. Since then the only thing my wife will accept is a check."—Detroit Free Press.

Monitors and Torpedo Boats.

A monitor is a peculiar battleship, baving a low freeboard, light draft and flush deck and guns mounted in heavily armored revolving turrets placed on the deck. A monitor is a floating buttery more than a ship and derives its A DREAM REALIZED. name from the first of the class ever constructed, which battled with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in Hampton Roads. The original Monitor was described as resembling a great cheesebox on a plank, but it did valuable service and revolutionized naval warfare.

Torpedo boats are the racers among the war vessels. They are swift, small craft, designed to launch torpedoes near large vessels. In order to do its work properly the torpedo boat must go close to the object of its destructive designs, and having placed the instrument of destruction in position its next object is to get away and out of the reach of small, and the men who form its small crew must be absolutely fearless.

expressly to catch or to destroy torpedo boats. In order to be fitted for the work away. After all, she was only a girl the boats are larger than the torpedo boats. They can make better time and carry beavier armament.—New York

The greatest enemy to the best species of fish is found in the vicious, voracious and dangerous bluefish. In size ordinarily as long as your arm, with teeth like barbs, he can snap in halves a fish of his own size, and nearly all fish stand in mortal dread of him. Generally traveling in schools-sometimes as much as five miles in length—they will in short order decimate a school of shad, spot, reenhaden or such like. In his stomach can be found numbers of smaller fish, according to size.

We have opened one which contained a trout of almost his own size, while another contained a shad nearly as large. Still others are found having of marriage in my life, and if it is of within themselves one or more of their any interest to the court I don't mind own species of smaller size. But their face of the water. - Exchange.

itself in 260 years.

THE CLIMATE OF CUBA.

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THE BABY'S PENSIONERS.

They are all Reroes; Captain Jim, Wounded and sore distressed, With weak and wobbling dexter limb

And stitches in his breast; And Colonel Price, with one arm gone, And crippled Major Mears, And eke the humble Private John,

They do not bluster of their wars, Nor tell how these occurred: And of their stitches, stumps and scars They never say a word.

Not one of all the band declaims With fervor flerce and hot Of circumstances, dates and names Concerned with battles fought,

And yet I know that Major Mears, And also Captain Jim. Could tell us tales to fetch our tears And make our eyes grow dim. And even humble Private John, Whose head's so smoothly round Could cause our hearts to bound.

But modestly these heroes bold Forego temptations to

Grow eloquent of days of old.

When hearts were brave and true—
Crippied in wretched wise and maimed, They only wait the end-To pass from view unsung, unfamed,

Vain be your sympathetic tears! Alas! They cannot charm Back to his head the private's cars Nor mend the colonel's arm. The only hope for these poor, racked Victims of Baby Paul's Is for some congress to enact A pension list for dolls.

With not a mourning friend.



OHN OVERTON cars. sat alone, smoking his pipe. He could hear the men as they laughed and poked around the campfire, but he could not join in their merry-mak-

ago he had left his Eastern home to audure the privations of a mining engineer in a new country. A scheme carried out successfully placed his the enemy. A torpedo boat must be name permanently before the scientific world. He felt elated that night, yet his thoughts would turn to her. In A torpedo boat catcher is designed the years that had gone by much of the bitterness of that quarrel had passed then, sweet Priscilla Grey. His mother had dreaded to see him

go away so far. She had enough for both, but when he and Priscilia quarreled the course of his life seemed changed.

His mother had died since, and he had come into her fortune. Yet still he tarried. He had grown to love the

"Why is the paleface brother sad?" "Why, you naughty little girl, why did you stray so far from home at this time?" Overton exclaimed, as he looked upon the dark, sweet face so near

"Father came to see you, and I came, too. I am going away, Overton, The heart of Robin aches within her. She loves the mountains, she loves her father, she loves Overton. When he is sad she is sad. When he is gone the winds sigh more deeply in the pines; the brook, as it leaps over the stones, destructiveness does not end here. We is not so gay. Even the sun shines not have seen them behind a school of shad, so brightly when Overton is not here." spot or menhaden, and sometimes schools As her sweet, monotonous tones of mackerel and cod, snapping and ceased Overton looked into her face. slashing their prey until the water was. Her mother had been the daughter of

all a-foam. They eat until they can hold a noble chief of a tribe of Indians, and no more, but their viciousness is not her father was an officer at the fort. abated. With a snap a shad is sundered She was, perhaps, 15, and carried herand spit out, and the next shares the self with the dignity of her race. She same fate. They never tire, and the fish had her father's classic features, but destroyed, but unbeaten, cover the sur- the sadness of her mother's people shone in her great black eyes. When Overton came to the North

At the present rate of increase the west country he had some work to do population of the earth will double at the fort where she lived. He had killed a huge snake one day. An instant later and it would have been upon her. Since then she had loved him with the unreasoning affection of an animal. Her father joined them as they sat there. Taking Robin's hand, be drew ber to him.

"Poor little one! I am going to send

her East, Overton." "No better plan could suggest Itself. You should have sent her some time ago. Be a good little girl, Robin. Learn a lot, but don't forget your old friends.' "I shall never forget," and turning

quickly, she glided away. Unusually bright, her constant companlouship with her father had deepened her intellect. They learned to love ber in the school. With careful treatment her skin grew fine-grained and fairer. Her hands were small, soft, and dimpled. She did not look like an allen, and few could guess that Indian blood ran in her veins.

Her habitual sadness never left her, but her smiles were ready and often. She combined the best of the two races from which she sprung, and a more charming woman was never introduced into the gay world than Robin, daughter of Captain Strathmore.

Overton had made rapid strides in his profession. The years seemingly left no impression on his handsome face. To his heart be still clasped his dream

She had been married, and was now a widow, still as lovely and as fair as decided to go home, back to the old haunts, the old friends, and Priscilla. Alas! He found them changed. The old house was the same, but his mother had gone away. At the club new faces greeted him. Selfish, narrow, almiess men stagnated in the little town. He train back where he could breathe the pure, sweet air and feel the freedom umbition of the plains.

A relative was to entertain that evening, and he was the guest of honor. He came in a little late, and paused a moment in the corridor. Looking across the room, he saw the object of his dream, the Priscilla of long ago. She was certainly lovely, but-

Accustomed as he was to read human nature, he saw in that face everything which he left out of his ideal. She had thrown him over for a rich man. He had thought that she had been

forced to it by her parents, and had She looked so complacent, so self-

"What an idlor I have been." He urned and walked to the plazza, "What an artificial atmosphere! I am going

He turned to go, but before him stood a magnificent woman. Was it her expression or was it her face that reminded him of that one old masters so

loved to portray? Her regal head, her beautiful face, had the dignity of a queen. As she smiled he thought of the running streams in the mountains, the music of the pines of the beautiful Western country of his adoption; then her sweet, monotonous voice broke the silence: "Has the paleface forgotten the Rob-

in of the springtime?" His lips could form no words. He opened his arms and clasped her to his heart.-Philadelphia Item.



The barking bird, which is common in Chiloe and Chinos, islands of the South American Archipelago. It is called by the natives "Guidguid," "but its English name," says Darwin, "is well given, for I defy any one at first to feel certain that a small dog is not yelping somewhere in the forest." The Toucan of South America, has, according to Mr. Waterton, the same peculiarity, and one of the favorite tricks of the mocking-bird is to imitate the bark of a dog, which it does to such perfection as to deceive even the most experienced

There is no part of the ocean that is without birds. The seaman ploughs the waters with his craft; one boundless expanse of sky and water meets his glance, no ship, no boat is to be seen, but there sweeps before him that mighty flyer, the Wandering Albatross, which knows neither distance nor solitude, regardless alike of storm or calm. So it is with those other ocean wanderers, the Stormy Petrels. Like the albatross, they have no distinct circle of distribution. They wander over all the seas, and cover such enormous distances in a day's flight that no distinct lizalts can be assigned to their habitations. They are at home, and brave the storm in every latitude and in every

A shark's egg is one of the oddestlooking things imaginable, and has no more resemblance to an egg, strictly speaking, than it has to a paving stone. In one variety it is pillow-shaped, and has a long "horn" or "feeler" at each corner. The average size is about two inches by two and three-quarters, and the color almost pure black. It is un and hang there until the egg is batch ed, providing it does not get destroyed. One variety of shark lays eighteen eggs during the month of April. These float about until early in December, when the little sharks emerge, the period of

"She is a little hindering thing." The mother said: "I do not have an hour of peace,

Till she's in bed.

"She clings unto my hand or gown, And follows me About the house from room to room, Talks constantly.

"She is a bundle full of nerves, And willful ways; She does not sleep full sound at nights, Scarce any days.

"She does not like to hear the wind,

The dark she fears; And piteously she calls for me To wipe her tears.

"She is a little hindering thing." The mother said: "But still she is my wine of life, My daily bread.

Their coming brings; But, O! the grief when God doth stoop To give them wings. Independent. Under Sealed Orders.

The children-what a load of care

The custom of having warships sail "under sealed orders" has arisen from the desire of maritime powers to prevent their plans from becoming known

to the enemy. In the American navy such orders come from the President, and are delivered to the commander of a ship or squadron by a confidential messenger, who knows nothing of their contents.

Sometimes they are in cipher, but they are always sealed with the official seal of the Navy Department, and the package cannot be opened until the time marked on it, which is usually several hours after the hour of leaving

By this precaution the newspapers are prevented from disclosing, prematurely, movements which may be of the greatest importance, and the sples in her sweet girlhood, so rumor had it. of the enemy are rendered useless so For the first time in many years he far as their ability to discover the se-Sailing under sealed orders is now the common naval practice in time of War.

The Spider's Thread.

An eminent naturalist says that every felt then and there like taking the next thread of what we call the spider's web is made up of about 5,000 separate fibers. If a pound of this thread were required it would occupy nearly 28,000 spiders a full year to furnish it. The author of this statement does not inform us how long the thread would be, but it is safe to say that it would reach several times around the world.

> Cloves for the World. The two little islands of Zanzibar and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

The other half gets all the happine out of marriage that the better half puts in.

After a man quits a job, he satisfied, so worldly. Everything she around that it was necessary to hire three men to do his work.

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